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vinyl **DAY-01**

March 11, 2026 (Wednesday)

Frankfurt, Germany

08:00 | Registration and Networking

08:15 | Moderator's Opening Remarks

08:30 | Advancing Rigid PVC Recyclability: Stability and Performance After Multiple Extrusion Cycles

- Formulation strategies to maintain stability and color retention
- Impact of stabilizers and lubricants on recycle performance
- Practical guidelines for quality control in recycled rigid PVC



Luis Roca Blay
Leader of Compounding
AIMPLAS

09:50 | Resin Supply in Transition: Surviving Trade Volatility in 2026 (Construction • Automotive • Packaging)

- Current and projected resin supply dynamics across Europe and neighbouring markets
- Trade flow patterns and their impact on converters and compounders
- Aligning supply strategies with sustainability targets



Eynish Mammadov
Polymer Sales & Trade (PVC)
Petkim (a SOCAR company)

09:50 | Next-Gen Flame Retardants: Sustainable Formulation Strategies for Modern PVC Applications (Flooring • Automotive • Cables)

- Innovative flame-retardant systems balancing fire safety, recyclability, and regulatory compliance
- Synergies between stabilizers, plasticizers, and fillers in sustainable PVC formulations
- Comparative insights on legacy vs. next-gen FR additives in cables, profiles, and flooring
- Case studies on reducing environmental impact



Claudia Bandinelli
R&D technician
Reagens

10:30 | Networking Coffee Break

11:00 | EU Regulatory Roadmap 2030: Compliance Moves That Can't Be Ignored (Additives • Recycling • OEMs)

- Leveraging upcoming EU regulations to improve market positioning of PVC products
- Additive phase-outs impacting stabilizers
- Integrating regulatory foresight into R&D and market strategy



Caroline Braibant
Senior Manager, External Affairs
ECVM & VinylPlus

11:40 | From Performance to Sustainability: the history of flexible PVC in automotive interior

- Evolution of flexible PVC in interiors
- VOC & emissions compliance
- Recyclates and circularity in auto interiors
- Case studies: dashboards, doors, foils



Irene Lobo
PVC Product
Engineering Lead
TMG Automotive



César Águia
Technical Director &
Innovation
TMG Automotive

12:10 | Networking Lunch Break

13:10 | AI in Vinyl Innovation ((Formulation; • Building • Construction)

- AI-driven optimization of PVC compounding recipes
- Real-time predictive adjustments to ensure consistent quality
- Faster R&D cycles through machine learning integration



Albert Molinos
Research & Innovation Manager
Westlake

13:50 | Extrusion Challenges with Recyclates: Ensuring Quality and Consistency in PVC Compounds

- How extrusion parameters affect recycle performance
- Strategies to stabilize output with variable feedstocks
- Case studies from pilot lines



Gustavo Kampa Santana
Extrusion, Composition and Advanced Materials - R&D Technician
PIEP - Innovation in Polymer Engineering

14:30 | Digital Twins for PVC Compounding: Reducing Costly Trial-and-Error (Medical • Flooring • Cables)

- Predict compound behavior
- Accelerate medical & flooring qualification
- Case studies cutting development time in half



Sara Haveriku
Materials Division
iPool srl

15:10 | AI Across the Plastic Manufacturing Value Chain: Optimizing Extruded Product Quality, Consistency, and Efficiency

- Real-time extrusion optimization
- Boosting first-pass yield with AI
- Predicting and preventing defects



Alfeo Bonato
International Sales Manager
Bausano S.p.A.

15:40 | Networking Coffee Break

16:10 | Fine-Tuning PVC Formulations: From Lab Targets to Reliable Mechanical Properties, Considering Recycling Challenges

- Correlating ISO standards with real product performance
- Recycling integration while ensuring full compliance
- Fine-tuning formulations for mechanical reliability



Giovanni Corti
CEO
Laziale Granuli Termoplastici

16:50 | Plasticizers & Additives That Keep PVC Competitive Across Applications (Flooring • Cables • Automotive)

- Flexible flooring & durable cables
- Low-VOC interiors for automotive OEMs
- Packages that cut costs, stay compliant



Stefan de Goede
Global Technical Platform Chemical Additives
Sasol

18:00 | OpenDrinks Reception



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08:50 | Moderator's Opening Remarks

09:00 | Hybrid Compounds: Balancing Sustainability and Performance (Flooring • Profiles • Construction)

- Blending virgin & recyclates effectively
- Lower cost while passing certification
- Recipes for OEM-ready compounds



Tom Driessens
Business Director
Plastchem

09:35 | Engineering Specialty PVC Resins: Tailoring Properties for Flooring, Coatings & Technical Applications

- Morphology & copolymer design in emulsion/paste PVC
- Application insights: flooring, plastisols, medical
- Resin-formulation interactions for durability & processing



Katharina Kleine
Global Technology Director
Orbia Polymer Solutions (Vestolit)

09:50 | Innovations in Impact Modifiers for PVC, Next-Gen Additives for PVC Performance (Pipes • Automotive • Profiles)

- Trends in PVC impact modification
- New impact modifiers for PVC film applications
- Innovative acrylic additives to improve processability



Harald Braun
Technical Director
Kaneka Belgium

10:30 | Networking Coffee Break

11:00 | Bio-Based Plasticizers: Scaling Sustainable Alternatives

- Supply chain challenges & opportunities for scaling bio-options
- Performance comparison of different bio-based candidates
- Integration into current PVC compound platforms

Industry Experts

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11:40 | Driving Sustainability in PVC Resin Production: Innovation, Recycling & Net Zero

- Cleaner resin production & alternative raw materials
- Resin producer's view on recycling & circularity
- Roadmap to net zero: energy, policy & collaboration



Saffron Johnson
Sustainability Business Development Manager
Ineos Inovyn

12:10 | Networking & Lunch Break

13:10 | Designing with Recycled PVC: Practical Formulations That Win End User Approval (Flooring • Profiles)

- Stabilizer systems that work with recyclates
- Maintain color stability & finish
- OEM case studies validating recycle use



Tobias Lind
CEO
Thevinyl AB

13:50 | Towards a Toxic-Free Circular Economy: Safer Additives & Circular PVC

- Safer additive choices for PVC
- Eliminating toxics to enable true circularity
- NGO insight on what must change for policy



Dorota Napierska
Toxic-free Circular Economy Policy Officer
Zero Waste Europe

14:30 | PVC compounds and their environmental impacts

- the PVC items durability and the end-of-life management of articles produced before REACH
- New technologies for the detection and separation of legacy additives
- How PVC articles actually impact to soil and marine pollution



Carlo Ciotti
Chairperson
Vinylplus Italia

15:10 | Networking Coffee Break

15:35 | Decarbonizing PVC Resin: What It Takes to Cut CO₂ per Tonne (Resin • Construction • OEM Supply Chains)

- Switching feedstocks & energy sources
- Carbon capture in PVC production
- Delivering low-CO₂ resin to compounders



Thomas Wardrop
Climate Change Leader
Vestolit, an Orbia business

16:00 | Panel discussion: Navigating Europe's PVC Supply & Sustainability Crossroads

- Market dynamics & resilience
- Regulatory urgency
- Sustainability ambitions
- Strategic relevance

Panellists – TBA

16:40 | End of Day Two & Closing word from the Chair

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